## U. S. Soon to Have 100,000 Fighters in France



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# NEW BLOW STRUCK BY ITALIANS

"Movies" and Jewelry Are Free of War Tax

## NO TAX ON MOVING PICTURES. JEWELRY OR CHEWING GUM: \$15,000,000 REVENUE CUT OFF

Proposed Impost on Confertionery Is Taken Up in the Senate To-Day.

BIG BURDEN ON PROFITS

U. S. May Take 25 Per Cent of \$4,000,000,000 Made on War Munitions.

By Samuel M. Williams. (Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The Bena: Finance Committee to-day took

would bring in an estimated revenue \$7,000,000 respectively.

the list. No other sources of revenue tention of women in large questions

which the Treasury Department has table. been asked to submit estimates of

prietary medicines. The committee not waste at this time.

from a stamp tax. House taxes on admissions to people are fed all the time," places of amusement and upon club dues were considered to-day by the PENNSYLVANIA TAKES Senate Committee without decision. PLAN BIG REVENUE FROM MUNI-TION PROFITS.

The net profits of leading American corporations for 1916 were \$8,000,000,000 One half of this sum, or four billion dollars, represents war profits, which will be made subject to taxation under the new plan of the Senate Finance Committee to re-write

findsmental principles for levying of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, taxes on corporations. War profits, \$100,000. not excess profits over 8 per cent. of every kind of business, will be the

The new scheme contemplates levying a high tax, upwards of 25 per \$1,000,000 of the Liberty Bonds. He is JAPANESE TROOPS of faxes will be between five hundred miffions and a billion dollars, depending upon two factors, namely, the \$1,000,000 of the bonds a week ence between pre-war and during-war American Major Killed Fighting Diplomat in Washington Says This profits, and secondly the rate of tax With Canadians.

The big money making industrial corporations, like i mited States Steel. Hugh of Minquapolis, who has been of Japanese troops in large force to Bethlebem Steel, Standard Oil. Du- killed in action. The others listed are: pont Powder, Chicogo packers, Ameri- Killed in action-Sergeant F. J. Curtis, the Russian front is "apparently the

letary modicines, the committee do- Maine. efded to-day to heep them as southers of revenue, but by atomp fatom to niead of the 2 per cent, sense bales

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### WOMEN TO DO THE WORK OF FOOD CONSERVATION

On Motion of Congresswoman to Carry Out Ideas of the Bill.

She introduced, spoke on and had, Lever bill shall be done by women.

The ameridment was offered to a ction of the Lever bill, that gives were the impost of 1-2 to 1 per cent. \$2,500,000 for the conservation of food, per foot of film displayed, which for elimination of waste and for increasing production.

"This amendment will place women gum, which were scheduled by the Rankin said. "By having in these men rebbed to keep quiet. This was House to produce 5 per cent. of man- offices women officials who underufacturing cost, about \$7,500,000 and stand the home, women can be en-All three items were stricken off women we can concentrate the at. Jury. All responded.

"Our higher educational institutions Maire, a vaudeville actor. have been turning out a large body of Rothstein lost a valuable stickpin Under the House Bill \$2,000,000 women who are trained to deal with and a lot of money to the hold-up would have been raised from athletic fundamentals from a scientific stand- men, but he saved a roll of \$20,000 England, hundreds of these having goods, \$4,750,000 from coemetics and point. We have in these women a which he threw under a rug as the already arrived.

or lower revenue returns will result and responsible share in the world's Rothstein a few days after the hold-

President Samuel Rea of the Pennbonds had been subscribed for by the immediately re-arrested on beach training with a view to becoming offirailroad. An additional block will be warrants issued by Judge Nott in cers in the new army." taken later to be sold among the em- General Sessions. ployees of the system.

There will be a radical shift of pany, \$500,000; Max Kraus, \$200,000;

Wants \$1,000,000 of Liberty Bonds.
CHICAGO, May 28.—Levy Mayer, a
pember of the Illinois State Council Wanta \$1,000,000 of Liberty Bonds. member of the Illinois State Council of Defense, subscribed to-day to the second member of the council to individually subscribe to that amount, Orden Armour having purchased

OTTAWA, May 28.-The week end casualty fists carry the names of eleven Americans, including Major A. L. Me-

can Smelting, Copper Combines, paper trust and muniti as makers will have to pay enormous sums.

Instead of the Laborates of manufacturers are a less of etheolic containing and professional products of experiments and professional professi

Whitman Signs 80 Cent Gas Bill for Kings.

## FOUR ARE INDICTED IN \$9,000 HOLD UP

Prosecutor Links Accused With 40 "Stick-Ups" Similar to That in St. Francis.

Indictments charging robbery in the Henry Unkrice and Daniel O'Donnell Rankin, They Will Be Employed They are accused of being the mewho, armed with revolvers and wear WASHINGTON, May 28. - Miss ing masks, invaded a room in the cannette Rankin, of Montana, made Hotel St. Francis after midnight. May ner maiden speech in the House this 16 and robbed seventeen participants in a game of craps of about \$9,000 to money and a lot of jewelry.

bassed in less than, five minutes, amid ney had a hard time bringing about The police and the District Atter reciferous applause, an amendment the indictments. The robbery was providing that as much as possible of not reported to the Police Departthe food conservation work under the ment, and detectives learned of t when they read about the occurrence in The World two days after it happened. After an investigation, Centra Office detectives arrested the men named above.

All the stolen jewelry had been returned to the owners. There was a couraged to conserve food. By using ing them to appear before the Grand

The accused men were were suggested to make up the of the nation. Women must learn to by seventeen witnesses, among them think of food in carload lots, in tran- Arnold Rothstein, the most conspicu-The proposed tax on confectionery sit, in storage, in the Board of Trade ous and successful current Broadway plan of the Se the Committee on as in the small portion for the family Brown, who figured occasionally in some, that one army division, a force

perfumery, and \$5,500,000 from pro- new source of service which we should first of the masked intruders entered the room. The stickpin according to ready serving in the British and hear transportation over the the room. The stickpin according to has not determined whether higher "Women must take an intelligent police information, was found by French armies." The announcement work if we are to see that all the up at a certain address which was shortly give a total of 100,000 Amerigiven to him by telephone.

The indicted men have been held in divisions." the West Side Police Court prison since their arrest. When the indict. The National Guard and the Regular \$5,000,000 LIBERTY BONDS. ments were returned this afternoon Army and the doubling of the navy they were arraigned in the police personnel, the statement then saying: President Samuel Rea of the Penn-sylvania Railroad announced this charge which was lodged against of the best type are now assembled in afternoon that \$5,000,000 worth of them when they were arrested and sixteen camps to receive intensive

Later, they were arraigned to plead oners and ohers have participated in

### MAY BE SENT TO RUSSIA

Step.

next big move in the world war," it in this country in the course of some licists are advising this course to save six months to do it.

soldiers are conscripted for primary object of defense, p sentiment in the Mikado's er for Kings.

Analysis N. N. day 18 -dev. Willism in forcign service in such a case—
bill providing for eighty cent gas in the
sterritory added to Kings County by

Chapter 410 of the laws of 1915.

Orient." invasion of China and the

# SOON TO FIGHT IN FRANCE; 3,500 AMERICAN AIRPLANES

British Government Reviews the Activities of Our Government Since It Entered War, and Says 6,000 Aviators Will Train in U.S. pulsed, the War Office announces.

LONDON, May 28.—In a resume of what has been accomplished by the United States since the declaration on April 6 of a state of war with Germany, the British Government announced to-day that 100,000 American fighting men will shortly be in France.

This estimate includes the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France by the United

The British Government's statement says 3,500 war airplanes will be constructed and 6,000 aviators trained in the United States this year.

The official statement was issued by the British War Office with the object of showing America's complete where they can be effective," Miss marked disposition on the part of the participation in the war and its ability to give immediate powerful aid. overcome, however, by the issuance It refers to the draft bill, which will give an army of 2,000,000 men, and says there are prospects of greater success for the loan of which \$750,-000,000 already has been advanced the Entente Allies.

The statement declares that flotillas many nurses have been ordered to

cans in France, equalling five German

"Forty thousand young Americans

The announcement says the conferences with the Angio-French Commuch of the revenue bill passed by afternoon were: Union Sulphur Comthe House.

Other subscriptions reported this to the indictments and, on this arafternoon were: Union Sulphur Comraignment, Assistant District Attorthat comprehensive plans have been
made for industrial mobilization, inthat comprehensive plans have been

sources which have been placed at seriously. the disposal of the United States and The explosions occurred in quick her allies.

France will be divided practically as was necessary to flood the noid; follows:

Capt. Johnson believes the explo-An estimated 40,000 already fighting spice in

An estimated 40,000 already fighting spies in Norfolk, whence the ship with the French, British and Can-salied. The injured Spanish workman adian contingents; 16,000 doctors; who has been employed in dynamite 10,000 engineers; about 30,000 with the order of the amoke, that the exden. Pershing's forces, and 10,000 unplosions were caused by dynamite. classified including nurses.

The War Department said that the 100,000 estimate does not include any forces not already announced at

## ITALIAN MISSION ACCEPTS

Prince of Udine, Responding to Mitchel's Address, Sets June 11 as Tentative Date.

WASHINGTON, May 28. - The Italian Mission to-day tentatively York. Mayor Mitchel, heading a delthe Rosenthal case, and George Le- of marines and nine regiments of egation of citizens and officials, exof marines and nine regiments of tended the invitation and in the engineers have been ordered to tended the invitation and in the Meuse lines to save the Hindenburg France, and that 10,000 doctors and name of the Prince of Udine it was front northward through Laon, St. tentatively accepted for June 11.

The Prince of Udine said the Mission would accept the proffered hosbeen tremendously enthused over the entrance of the United States into the war and that he was certain that the Allies would fight with redoubled vigor for the safety of democracy.

The Mission held its first business tacks around each position. conferences with American official to-day when the question of ships and transportation was discussed.

### THREE EXPLOSIONS ON AMERICAN SHIP

Work of Spies, HAVANA, May 28 -- Tures explomade for industrial mobilization, in- sions occurred this morning in the

from forty to fifty "stick-ups" similar cluding the construction of thousands hold of the American steamer Lackato that in the Hotel St. Francis. He of miles of railways.

wanna while its carge of coal was asked hat bail be fixed at \$25,000 in It concludes with a reference to in being unleaded at a dock in the here. It concludes with a reference to in- being unloaded at a dock in the hardustrial firms offering to do war work bor. Two Cuban and one Spanish Berlin Repeats Daily Claim of Reand the inventory of the national re- workmen were injured, the Cubana

> succession. The amount of damage to WASHINGTON, May 28.—The 100.- (he vesse) has not been estimated, as 000 Americans on the fighting line in the explosions caused a fire and it sions were caused by bombs placed by

The war planes can be constructed "Bureau of Ideas" May Be Formed by War Department.

was stated to-day by a foreign dip-lomat. Fearing a separate Russian it will require probably more than a bill carrying an appropriation of bill carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish a "Bureau of Ideas" the benefit of good ideas which are con-stantly coming to Congressmen and other officials.

by taking Father John s Meal-

## FRENCH REPULSE THREE ATTACKS IN

Steadily Gain in Fighting Around Craonne and May Force Great Retreat.

PARIS, May 28.-The Germans delivered three attacks last night and this morning in the Champagne, in the regions of the Casque, the Teto: and Mont Blond. All were re-

The Germans are bembarding beavly French positions in the regions of Verdun front.

A French detachment penetrated to the second German line near Uffholtz. in Aleace, and found many dead in

back. WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES NEAR CRAONNE, May 18.—Steadily through one entire week a battle has been raging around Craospe which may ultimately force Germany's retirement to the Meuse. The French communiques have not mentioned the fighting except incidentally-but it has continued incessantly, bitterlyand victoriously for the French.

Already the French troops have descended from Paon plateau into the valley of the Miette. To-day they chemy. were steadily driving a two-edged and fatal wedge into the German

Once this wedge is sufficiently plunged into the enemy's front, the French can turn either north or south-or in both directions simulin either direction will be sufficient to force German retirement to the

Quentin, Cambral and Doual. The Craonne battle has had no spectacular mention in the daily of-"Together with the Americans al- pitality of the city forfas long a time ricial statements because the French, instead of launching immense assaults on an extended front, have camp of the death of Merritt H. temporarily adopted the strategy of Smith fr., a student officer of this capturing small bits of the line at a city, following an abdominal operatime by small and almost daily at. tion made necessary as a result of

> German Raiding Forces Repulsed By last week. the British.

LONDON, May 28.— Hostile raid- H. Smith of the First Field Artillery, ing parties were repulsed last night N. Y. N. G., who in civil life is chief northwest of Cherisy and south of engineer of the water bureau of the Lens." says to-day's official report Department of Water Supply, Gas from the Franco-Beigian front. "We inflicted a number of casualties on Volume Smith. Lackawanna Damaged in Havana the enemy by rife and machine-gun old and was employed by the

"Successful raids were made by us north of Armentieres and in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. Our "When he died, having been sumtroops reached the German support moned to return with the body to-

BERLIN, May 28 - (via London) .-German troops yesterday captured a line of French trenches on the Poehtberg and the Kellberg, south of Moronvillers, in the Champagne region, Now in Control of the Operations together with more than 250 prisoners, army beadquarters announced

Office statement. West of WysAllied fiest was to-day formally nat
chaete English attacks were repelled
by a counter attack."

The proposition of Near Admiral S

Brings Rain and Wind. The third of a series of southwest miral.

Mississippi Valley within a were many is Admiral Henson, Chief of the reached New York to-day The Westner Harrist of Operations. While the three Bureau predicts unsettled weather for high officers of the navy bear the title

(For Racing Results See Page 2.)

Have the Property of Drugsias Ared substitutes, Descript toward Triests.

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## ITALIAN ARMY FIGHTS WAY ACROSS RIVER, TAKES TOWN AND NINE BIG FIELD GUNS

Rome Reports That Enemy's Left Wing Is Gradually Giving Way and That All Civilians Have Been Ordered Out of Trieste.

### Dead Man Hill and Hill 304, on the BRITISH MONITORS AID ITALIANS FROM THE SEA

ROME, May 28 (via London).—The Italians have crossed the Timavo River and occupied the village of San Giovanni, northwest of Dulno, near the Gulf of Trieste, the War Office announces. They have captured nine six-lnch guns.

Although hampered by weather conditions, the official statement said, Italian troops extended their positions and strengthened those previously

On the Carso, after effective artillery preparation, further strongly fortified trenches east and southeast of Jamlano were taken from the

- Two violent attacks around Vodice and the heights to the east were repulsed. The enemy strongly attacked a hill south of Gorizia, penetrat-

After an Operation at

Plattsburg Camp.

PRESIDENT WILSON NAMES

of the Destroyer Flotilla in

the War Zone Abroad.

ing the Italian line, but a prompt counter attack drove the Austrians back. her reserve for a last desperate de-

Austria is massing every man of fense of Trieste. Troops on the left ving are gradually giving way before KILLS MERKIII H. SMIIH JK, the irresistible Italian advances. Estimates from the front put the

total Austrian loses in dead, wounded New York Soldier Student Dies and captured since May 14, when the Italian offensive started, at 60,000 men. Of these 23,669 are prisoners. The enemy is fighting bravely under Word was received here this afterdecimating fire and terrific smashes noon from the Plattaburg training from Gen. Cadorna's infantrymen. [The Austrian War Office claims

the repulse of all Italian attacks after furious fighting. The Austrian statement also asserts that accidentally stabbing himself with a more than 13,000 unwounded Italbayonet during a nervous breakdown lans have been captured in the last sixteen days.] According to word from the Caree

line, all Austrian reserves are being concentrated close to Treste and the civil evacuation of the city has been ordered. All supplies are being hurriedly transported to inland cities. Prisoners were quoted to-day as

declaring that the Austrian defense had been greatly handlcapped because of lack of adequate reserves. The Russian front has already been drained of every possible man conalstent with safety, both to reinforce the dwindling man supply on the western and the Italian fronts. Moreover, it was declared that Teuton army commanders are now appra-SIMS AS VICE ADMIRAL hensive over what Russian troops

may attempt against thom. The new Russian Minister of War. Kerensky, is being watched closely. His flery appeals to Russia's soldiers may result, the Austrians believe, in some sudden offensive. For this "Off repeated attacks by English WASHINGTON, May 23.—Rear Ad-forces between Cherlay and Bulle miral Sims, commanding the American forces between Cherlay and Bulle miral Sims, commanding the American have been compelled to keep the Office statement. "West of Wys-allies fleet was to-day formally named northern and eastern fronts fairly

Allied fleet, was to-day formally named well defended. All prisoners declare their orders The promotion of Rear Admiral Sims "Bureau of Ideas" May Be Formed by War Department.
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Representation and Wind.

Was Balance Wiles and Wind.

Storm From Mississippi Valley that grade of Vice Admiral is in conformity with the law which permits the formity with the law which permits the all costs. They declare the hurricane in the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of artillery fire to which they were the property of the name three for the higher grade of Ad- tion of losses. Then came the overwhelmingly dashing advance of the

The present ranking officer of the italian infantrymen. A despatch to the Chronicle declares British light-draught monitors, mount-Adopted the rank Admiral of the Nais, which of December 1 organization of Conference o Dardanelles, are co-operating with

DEW-FER-DE (Port, Dive On & fron) the Italians, abeling the Austrian